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# MEDIA RELEASE

**IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE**  
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2010

The Westminster Police Department is currently offering a \$500.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for discharging a handgun at the Bishops Garth Apartments on Friday, August 13, 2010 at approximately 1:20 a.m.

Initial reports indicated several shots were fired from a handgun into the air by a subject after a heated verbal argument outside of the building that contains apartments A through L.

Responding units were unable to locate the individual responsible for discharging the handgun. No subjects were injured and no property was damaged as a result of the shots being discharged.

Investigators continue to interview residents and witnesses in an attempt to identify the individual responsible.

Citizens with information concerning this incident should contact the Westminster Police Department at (410) 848-4646, the confidential TIPS Line at (410) 857-8477 or send a confidential text tip to TIP411 and type TIPWPD.

Individuals utilizing the TIP411 text method to send information will not be eligible for the reward as the TIP411 process guarantees the anonymity of the sender.

## **MEDIA CONTACT**

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